

AFTER FOUR YEARS OF MISERY

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

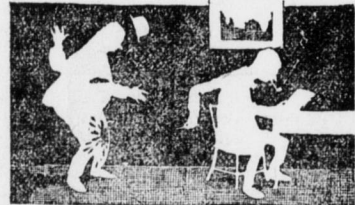
Baltimore, Md.—"For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, terrible dragging sensations, extreme nervousness, and that all gone feeling in my stomach. I had given up hope of ever being well when I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. There I felt as though new life had been given me, and I am recommending it to all my friends."—Mrs. W. S. Ford, 1838 Lansdowne St., Baltimore, Md.

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If you would like special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. She has guided thousands to health, free of charge.

KNEW SOMETHING OF IT.



Williams (shaking his fountain pen)—You have no idea how easily these pens run! His Neighbor (applying a blotter to his trousers)—Oh, I have an inkling

TOLD TO USE CUTICURA.

After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense Itching Eczema—Had Been Tortured and Disfigured But Was Soon Cured of Dread Humour.

"I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, '08." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

"I tell you what, I like a friend who is a friend in need."
"Then you ought to love me. I'm always in need."—Kansas City Star.

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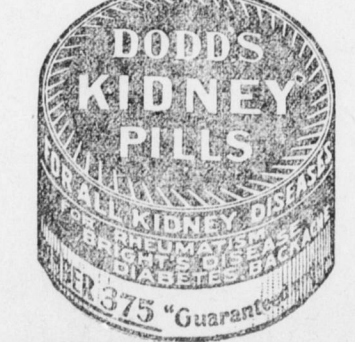
Pride is not a bad thing when it only urges us to hide our own heart—not to hurt others.—George Eliot.

A Rare Good Thing.
"An using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet."—Mrs. Matilda Houtvert, Providence, R. I. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Ask to-day.

A good life is the readiest way to secure a good name.—Winchecot.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Only a putty life is afraid of being worn out.



IMMENSE AMOUNT DAMAGE DONE BY PEAR SLUG

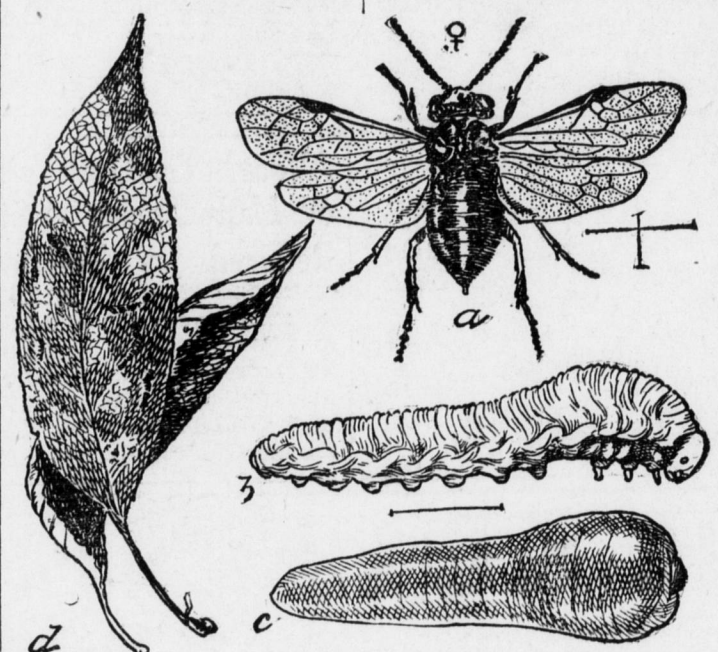
Leaves of Cherry and Pear Trees Attacked by this Insect in Iowa and Plant Is Often Left Entirely Bare.

Last summer many cherry trees in various parts of Iowa were stripped of their leaves by a dull slimy slug. Pear trees also are attacked by this pest, perhaps even more than cherry trees, hence the common name of the insect. This slug feeds on the upper surface of the leaves, not eating holes through them, but taking only the upper portion and leaving the veins bare. Leaves thus eaten by the slugs dry and fall from the tree and frequently leave the trees entirely bare of foliage.

In Iowa these slugs appear twice during the season. The first brood appears in June and the slugs become full grown early in July, while

senate of lead, 2 or 3 pounds to 50 gallons of water, will do the work even better than paris green, and is preferable where it can be obtained easily. Hellebore, applied dry, or in a small quantity of water, is also very effective in killing the slugs.

The first brood of the slugs is rather short lived. It requires only about a month from the egg stage to the time the slug matures. During most of the time while it is feeding, the slug is covered with a slimy substance, but at the last change of skin the slime is thrown off, and the slug becomes a light orange color, clean and dry. After this molt the slug



a, adult saw-fly, female; b, slug with slime removed; c, slug in normal state; d, leaves with slugs, natural size; e, a, b, c, much enlarged.

the second brood comes on during the month of August. It would be best, then, to kill off the slugs when they first appear in June, and so prevent the defoliation of the trees by the second brood in August.

When the slugs first appear on the leaves the trees should be given a thorough treatment with paris green or some other arsenical poison. Since the slugs feed openly on the upper sides of the leaves there need be little difficulty in combatting them. For only a few trees the paris green may be applied dry, mixed with air slaked lime, or even flour; 1 part of the paris green to 20 or more parts of the other material. For a liquid spray, paris green at the rate of 1-3 or 1-4 pound to 50 gallons of water will do the work, adding about a pound of quicklime to each barrel of water to prevent any burning of the leaves. Ar-

goes into the ground. Here it forms a cell in the earth, within which it changes to the pupa, or resting stage, and the adult fly emerges in about 12 to 15 days after the slug has entered the soil.

The flies which lay the eggs for the next brood of slugs are rather small black insects, about a fifth of an inch long and with four wings. The eggs are laid in tiny pockets made by the flies in the under sides of the leaves. These eggs hatch and the second brood of the slugs work on the trees during August and when they become full grown go to the ground. During the winter the slugs of this second brood may be found in their cells beneath the trees which were infested by them in the summer time. The pear, cherry, plum and quince are the trees which are most attacked by these slugs.

SILAGE PROPERLY HANDLED HELPFUL

Incorrectly Put Up and Fed It May Be Expensive.

Silos have been abandoned in many cases because the milk became so badly tainted as to become unsalable. If the creameries and cheese factories were as particular as they should be they would condemn a great deal of milk that is now accepted from silage-fed herds.

This is not the fault of the silage; it is the fault of the man who handles it. Silage has a very penetrative odor, which is taken up very quickly by milk. If silage is fed before milking the milk is quite certain to become tainted. If the milk is allowed to stand a few minutes in the barn after milking and silage is fed while the cans are standing around, the milk will be tainted.

If the stable is not ventilated or is poorly ventilated the silage odors will linger in the stable and taint the milk. In an unventilated stable the stable itself will in time become saturated or permeated with the silage odor and will taint the milk, no matter how the silage is handled.

The corn is frequently cut into the silo too green, which makes very sour silage, with a strong odor. The silage is frequently carelessly handled in the stable; it is scattered through the alleys and allowed to remain on the floors. In such instances the stable will be scented with the silage and the milk will be tainted.

If good results are expected from silage it must be properly handled in the stable. First, silage must be fed only after milking. Second, the floors must be kept clean and no silage allowed to accumulate in the alleys.

Third, there should not be more silage fed than the stock will clear up at once. Fourth, the stable must be well ventilated. Fifth, corn should not be cut too green. Sixth, don't feed moldy silage.

From the foregoing it will be seen that silage must be more carefully handled than ordinary roughage. One cannot throw silage around as he might straw or hay and get satisfactory results.

Silage properly put up and properly fed is a very cheap and most excellent feed.—Prof. G. V. Knapp.

SOIL BENEFITED BY ALFALFA CROP

Three or Four Cuttings During Season Enriches It.

When a plant furnishes an abundant crop, such as alfalfa, with three or four cuttings during a single season, it is but natural to think that it will greatly exhaust the soil. Nothing is more erroneous. Instead of taking strength away from the soil it puts more into it; instead of exhausting it, the fertility is increased. The penetrating powers of alfalfa roots are well known. The roots are constantly growing and decaying, thus adding to the "humus" of the soil. The strongest point in favor of alfalfa as a soil improver is its remarkable nitrogen-gathering ability. The roots of alfalfa are full of the small nitrogen tubercles which represent bottled up vitality to plant life and it has been proven by frequent experiments that increased yields were the rule when plantings of any kind of crops had been made on ground infected with nitrogen bacteria.

Under these circumstances the "spread of Alfalfa fever" is no wonder. With splendid crops of highest priced hay on top of the ground, with the roots working as perfectly natural fertilizers under the ground, farmers can do nothing better than to plant alfalfa. The truth of this statement may be realized and verified if one but takes time to look up statistics and reads about the marvelous increase in the acreage of alfalfa. In Kansas alone the acres sown to alfalfa increased from approximately 35,000 acres in 1891 to more than 743,000 acres in 1907. It is safe to say that since then the acreage has increased in proportion, and other states are falling in line.—A. Kruhn.

There Is Profit in Sage.
Twenty-five cents' worth of sage seed will furnish about 1,000 plants. Enough sage can be picked the first year to pay for all the labor of sowing and picking the sage. Early in the spring the plants should be removed, set in rows three feet apart one way and half that distance the other. If the plants are planted in good soil and properly cultivated they can be picked three times each year for several years.

THAT FROZE HIM.



"I suppose," he said, ingratiatingly, "you often get spoken to by men?"
"Yes," she replied, "and by monks. But to-night there don't seem to be any men about!"

WHY PEOPLE SUFFER.

Too often the kidneys are the cause and the sufferer is not aware of it. Sick kidneys bring backache and side pains, lameness and stiffness, dizziness, headaches, tired feeling, urinary troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause. Mrs. N. E. Graves, Villisca, Iowa, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for years. The secretions were disordered, there were pains in my back and swellings of the ankles. Often I had smothering spells. I had to be helped about. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me five years ago and I have been well since. They saved my life."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

According to Taste.
Discussing missionary work, Mme. Helene Vincente, the well-known Congo missionary, said at a dinner in Cleveland:

"A Chinese heaven strikes you as ludicrous. Yet here in your own country you are careful to fit heaven and the—er—other place to your people's dislikes."
"Thus, on my recent southern trip, I heard a Georgia negro divine describe hades as ice cold, a place where the wicked shiver and freeze through all eternity. I asked the divine why he altered in that radical manner the usual description of hades, and he replied:
" 'Ah don' darst tell mah peop' nuffin' else, marm. Why, if Ah sed hades wuz wahn, some o' dese ole rheumatic breddren ar' sistern o' mine would be wantin' ter stah right down dah come fust frost! "

Exchanging Solemn Thoughts.
"Ah, says the man with the parted whiskers, "when one stands alone in the night and contemplates the wonders of creation, how futile, how puny man seems! How vain, how puerile his hopes and longings, when he is surrounded by the eternal silence of the universe! Has this ever occurred to you?"
"You bet!" answers the man with the big scarf pin. "He feels just as punk as he does when he misses the owl car and has to stand on the corner an hour for another one."—Chicago Post.

Passed Mammoth Iceberg.
An iceberg described as 2½ miles long and 500 feet high—presumably not so high for the whole 2½ miles—was passed about 1,200 miles from New York recently by the French line freighter Mexico. It was in latitude 42:20, longitude 46:70.—New York Sun.

A Series of Breakages.
"Banks had his engagement broken."
"Did he take it hard?"
"Yes; after it was broken off, he was all broken up, and then he broke down."

HOME TESTING A Sure and Easy Test on Coffee.

To decide the all important question of coffee, whether or not it is really the hidden cause of physical ails and approaching fixed diseases, one should make a test of ten days by leaving off coffee entirely and using well-made Postum.

If relief follows you may know to a certainty that coffee has been your vicious enemy. Of course you can take it back to your heart again, if you like to keep sick.

A lady says: "I had suffered with stomach trouble, nervousness and terrible sick headaches ever since I was a little child, for my people were always great coffee drinkers and let us children have all we wanted. I got so I thought I could not live without coffee, but I would not acknowledge that it caused my suffering."

"Then I read so many articles about Postum that I decided to give it a fair trial. I had not used it two weeks in place of coffee until I began to feel like a different person. The headache and nervousness disappeared and whereas I used to be sick two or three days out of a week while drinking coffee I am now well and strong and sturdy seven days a week, thanks to Postum."

"I had been using Postum three months and had never been sick a day when I thought I would experiment and see if it really was coffee that caused the trouble, so I began to drink coffee again and inside of a week I had a sick spell. I was so ill I was soon convinced that coffee was the cause of all my misery and I went back to Postum with the result that I was soon well and strong again and determined to stick to Postum and leave coffee alone in the future."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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I might talk on forever and not convince you half as much as by reproducing the testimony of Mr. W. M. Curfman of Hereford, in the Texas Panhandle. He says:
"I came to Hereford four years ago and bought 640 acres of land nine miles southeast of town.

"Built me a house and broke about forty acres of land the first year. Sold \$410 worth of produce off of same and had enough left to winter thirty-five head of cattle and horses. The second year had 120 acres in crop, and sold \$802 worth of farm products and wintered forty-five head of stock. The fourth crop is not yet harvested, except the wheat and oats. The wheat and oats will bring me about \$400, and expect to get about \$700 out of the balance of the crop, besides wintering my stock."

"I now have 165 acres in cultivation. I raise wheat, oats, June corn, milo maize, kafir corn, sorghum, California wheat, millet and cotton, and all kinds of vegetables. I came here with \$800 and could make my check out now for \$4,500."

Mr. Curfman seems to be a satisfied man. You can do as well as he—perhaps better. May I help you get a home somewhere in this best of the few places in the United States where raw land may be bought for less than it is worth?

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